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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.